

In the Claims:

1. (Original) A resilient structure comprising:

a foam core;

a first and a second intermediate layer of fiber batt having the same or different densities;

and

a first and a second outer layer of fiber batt having the same or different densities, wherein said foam core is between said first and said second intermediate fiber batts and said intermediate fiber batts are between said first and second outer fiber batts, said intermediate fiber batts having densities which are greater than the densities of said outer batts.

2. (Original) The resilient structure of claim 1 wherein the foam core and the first and second outer fiber batt layers are resiliently compressible, said first and second outer fiber batt layers provide a soft feel to the touch and said foam core provides support for a given load and stability to the resilient structure.

3. (Original) The resilient structure of claim 1 wherein the foam core has a thickness of approximately 4 inches, each of the intermediate fiber batts has a thickness of about 3/4 inches and a density of about 1.6 ounces per square foot per its thickness, and each of the outer fiber batts has a thickness of about 2 inches and a density of about 2 ounces per square foot per its thickness.

4. (Original) The resilient structure of claim 3 further comprising fabric which covers said outer fiber batt thicknesses to provide a decorative resilient structure.

5. (Original) A resilient structure comprising:

a foam core;

an intermediate layer of fiber batt positioned within the foam core to create a fiber subcore;

a first and a second outer layer of fiber batt, wherein said foam core is between said first and said second outer layers of fiber batt and said intermediate fiber batt has a density which is greater than the densities of said first and said second outer fiber batts.

6. (Original) The resilient structure of claim 5 wherein the foam core has a thickness of approximately 4 inches, the intermediate fiber batt has a thickness of about 3/4 inches and a density of about 1.6 ounces per square foot per its thickness and is positioned within the interior of the foam core at a depth of about 1 inch, and each of the outer fiber batts has a thickness of about 2 inches and a density of about 2 ounces per square foot per its thickness.

7. (Original) A resilient structure comprising:

a foam core;

an intermediate layer of fiber batt positioned within the foam core to create a fiber subcore;

a first and a second outer layer of fiber batt, wherein said foam core is between said first and second outer layers of fiber batt and said intermediate fiber batt has a density which is greater than the densities of said first and said second outer fiber batts.

8. (Original) The resilient structure of claim 7 wherein the foam core has a thickness of approximately 3 inches, the intermediate fiber batt has a thickness of about 2 inches and a density of about 4 ounces per square foot per its thickness and is positioned within the interior of the foam core at a depth of about 1.5 inches, and each of the outer fiber batts has a thickness of 2 inches and a density of about 2 ounces per square foot per its thickness.

9. (Original) A resilient structure comprising:

a foam core;

an intermediate layer of fiber batt which covers a portion of the top and bottom of the foam core and wraps around the front of the foam core; and

a first and a second outer layer of fiber batt having the same or different densities, wherein said foam core is between said first and said second outer fiber batts, said intermediate fiber batt having a density which is greater than the densities of said outer fiber batts.

10. (Original) The resilient structure of claim 9 wherein the foam core has a thickness of approximately 5 inches, the intermediate fiber batt has a thickness of about 1 inch and a density of about 2 ounces per square foot per its thickness, and each of the outer fiber batts has a thickness of about 2 inches and a density of about 2 ounces per square foot per its thickness.

11. (New) The resilient structure of claim 1, wherein said first intermediate layer of fiber batt has the same density as said second intermediate layer of fiber batt.

12. (New) The resilient structure of claim 1, wherein said first intermediate layer of fiber batt has a different density than said second intermediate layer of fiber batt.

13. (New) The resilient structure of claim 1, wherein said first outer layer of fiber batt has the same density as said second outer layer of fiber batt.

14. (New) The resilient structure of claim 13, wherein said first intermediate layer of fiber batt has the same density as said second intermediate layer of fiber batt.

15. (New) The resilient structure of claim 14, wherein said first outer layer of fiber batt is integrally formed with said second outer layer of fiber batt to produce an integral outer fiber batt which wraps around said first intermediate fiber batt, said foam core and said second intermediate fiber batt.

16. (New) The resilient structure of claim 14, wherein said first intermediate layer of fiber batt has a different density than said second intermediate layer of fiber batt.

17. (New) The resilient structure of claim 16, wherein said first outer layer of fiber batt is integrally formed with said second outer layer of fiber batt to produce an integral outer fiber batt which wraps around said first intermediate fiber batt, said foam core and said second intermediate fiber batt.

18. (New) The resilient structure of claim 1, wherein said first outer layer of fiber batt has a different density than said second outer layer of fiber batt.

19. (New) A resilient structure, comprising:
- a first layer having a first compressibility characteristic;
 - a second layer having a second compressibility characteristic
 - a third layer having a third compressibility characteristic, said first layer sandwiched between said second and third layers; and
 - a fourth layer having a fourth compressibility characteristic, said fourth layer wrapped around said second layer, said third layer and said first layer.
20. (New) The resilient structure of claim 19, wherein said first layer forms a core for said resilient structure.
21. (New) The resilient structure of claim 20, wherein said second compressibility characteristic of said second layer is the same as said third compressibility characteristic of said third layer.
22. (New) The resilient structure of claim 20, wherein said fourth compressibility characteristic of said fourth layer is less than said first compressibility characteristic of said core, said second compressibility characteristic of said second layer and said third compressibility characteristic of said third layer.

23. (New) The resilient structure of claim 19, wherein:
- said first layer is a foam core.
 - said second layer is a first fiber batt;
 - said third layer is a second fiber batt; and
 - said fourth layer is a third fiber batt.
24. (New) The resilient structure of claim 23, wherein said third fiber batt is a high loft, low density fiber batt and said first and second fiber batts are low loft, high density fiber batts.
25. (New) The resilient structure of claim 23, wherein each of said foam core, said first fiber batt and said second fiber batt are resiliently compressible to a lesser extent than said third fiber batt.
26. (New) The resilient structure of claim 23, wherein the density of said third fiber batt is less than the density of said first fiber batt and said second fiber batt.

27. (New) The resilient structure of claim 23, wherein:

said foam core further comprises a top side surface, a bottom side surface and a first side surface;

said first fiber batt further comprises a top side surface, a bottom side surface and a first side surface;

said second fiber batt further comprises a top side surface, a bottom side surface and a side surface;

said bottom side surface of said first fiber batt engaging said top side surface of said foam core; and

said top side surface of said second fiber batt engaging said bottom side surface of said foam core.

28. (New) The resilient structure of claim 27, wherein:

said third fiber batt further comprises a bottom side surface; and

said bottom side surface of said third fiber batt engaging said top and side surfaces of said first fiber batt, said side surface of said foam core and said top and bottom and side surfaces of said second fiber batt.

29. (New) A resilient structure, comprising:

a foam core having top and bottom side surfaces, said foam core having a fiber subcore positioned between said top and bottom side surfaces thereof; and

a fiber batt wrapped around said foam core.

30. (New) The resilient structure of claim 29, wherein said fiber subcore is positioned equidistant between said top and bottom side surfaces of said foam core.
31. (New) The resilient structure of claim 29, wherein:
said foam core further comprises a side surface;
said fiber batt further comprises a bottom side surface; and
said bottom side surface of said fiber batt engaging said top, bottom and side surfaces of said foam core.
32. (New) The resilient structure of claim 31, wherein:
said fiber subcore further comprises a side surface; and
said bottom side surface of said fiber batt engaging said side surface of said fiber subcore.
33. (New) The resilient structure of claim 32, wherein said fiber subcore is a second fiber batt.
34. (New) The resilient structure of claim 29, wherein said fiber subcore is positioned closer to said top side surface of said foam core than to said bottom side surface of said foam core.
35. (New) The resilient structure of claim 34, wherein:
said foam core further comprises a side surface;
said fiber batt further comprises a bottom side surface; and
said bottom side surface of said fiber batt engaging said top, bottom and side surfaces of said foam core.

36. (New) The resilient structure of claim 35, wherein:
said fiber subcore further comprises a side surface; and
said bottom side surface of said fiber batt engaging said side surface of said fiber subcore.
37. (New) The resilient structure of claim 36, wherein said fiber subcore is a second fiber batt.
38. (New) The resilient structure of claim 29, wherein said fiber subcore is positioned closer to
said bottom side surface of said foam core than to said top side surface of said foam core.
39. (New) The resilient structure of claim 38, wherein:
said foam core further comprises a side surface;
said fiber batt further comprises a bottom side surface; and
said bottom side surface of said fiber batt engaging said top, bottom and side surfaces of
said foam core.
40. (New) The resilient structure of claim 39, wherein:
said fiber subcore further comprises a side surface; and
said bottom side surface of said fiber batt engaging said side surface of said fiber subcore.
41. (New) The resilient structure of claim 40, wherein said fiber subcore is a second fiber batt.

42. (New) The resilient structure of claim 29, wherein:

said foam core is comprised of a first portion having top and bottom side surfaces and a second portion having top and bottom side surfaces; and

said fiber subcore is positioned between said bottom side surface of said first portion of said foam core and a top side surface of a second portion of said foam core.

43. (New) The resilient structure of claim 42 wherein the distance separating said top and bottom side surfaces of said first portion of said foam core is generally equal to the distance separating said top and bottom side surfaces of said second portion of said foam core.

44. (New) The resilient structure of claim 42 wherein the distance separating said top and bottom side surfaces of said first portion of said foam core is greater than the distance separating said top and bottom side surfaces of said second portion of said foam core.

45. (New) The resilient structure of claim 42 wherein the distance separating said top and bottom side surfaces of said first portion of said foam core is less than the distance separating said top and bottom side surfaces of said second portion of said foam core.

46. (New) A resilient structure, comprising:

a core having an exterior side surface, said core having a first compressibility characteristic;

a first covering layer having interior and exterior side surfaces, said first covering layer having a second compressibility characteristic and said interior side surface of said first covering layer covering said exterior side surface of a first portion of said core; and

a second covering layer having an interior side surface, said second covering layer having a third compressibility characteristic and said interior side surface of said second covering layer covering said exterior side surface of a second portion of said core and said exterior side surface of said first covering layer.

47. (New) The resilient structure of claim 46, wherein said interior side surface of said first covering layer engages said exterior side surface of said first portion of said core and wherein said interior side surface of said second covering layer engages said exterior side surface of said second portion of said core and said exterior side surface of said first covering layer.

48. (New) The resilient structure of claim 47, wherein said core is a foam core, said first covering layer is a first fiber batt and said second covering layer is a second fiber batt.

49. (New) The resilient structure of claim 48, wherein:

said exterior side surface of said foam core further comprises a top side surface, a bottom side surface and a side surface; and

said interior side surface of said first covering layer engaging a portion of said top side surface, said side surface and a portion of said bottom side surface.

50. (New) The resilient structure of claim 49, wherein said side surface of said foam core is a front side surface thereof.

51. (New) The resilient structure of claim 50, wherein said resilient structure is characterized by greater support in a forward portion thereof, said forward portion of said resilient structure corresponding to said first portion of said foam core covered by said first fiber batt. .